fe) If so, the details thereof 7

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPTT. OF EDUCATION AND DEPTT. OF CULTURE) KUMARI SELJA) : (a) to (e) The National Open School (NOS) has given the following information:

(i) On 30th November, 1994, the CBI visited the NOS office at New Delhi to start a preliminary enquiry regarding purchase of maplitho paper by the NOS i , July, 1994.

(ii) The relevant files were handed over to the CBI as requested by them.

(iii) The paper Godown of NOS was sealed on 3-12-94 and opened on 16-12-94 by the CBI.

Guidelines for Undertaking Research Projects by UGC

2841. SHRI RAMDAS AGARWAL: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether UGC has issued new guidelines for undertaking research projects under its support for research scheme as reported in the 'Hindustan Times' dated 20th November, 1994;

(b) if so, the details thereof, indicating amount of maximum financial support thereon;

(c) whether departments in other Universities in the country on joint project basis would be allowed research under new UGC norms; and

(d) who will constitute the evaluating re search Committees for this purpose and notify dates for submission of Project-proposals ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPTT. OF EDUCATION AND DEPTT. OF CULTURE) (KUMARI SELIA) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The main features of the scheme of major and Minor Research Projects as approved bv the UGC at its meeting he'd on 28th April, 1994 are as under:—

I. *Major Research Projects :*

Any permanent teacher with Ph.D. degree who wishes to avail of financial support for a Major Research Project should suhmit the Research Project, through his department/institution, to the UGC after the same has been scruti nised by a ehilv constituted Research Com mittee consisting of atleast two faculty members and one outside subject expert to be appointed by the head of the insti tution. „ ..!!#!

The following will be the maximum level of assistance for Major Research Projects:

(i) Science, Engir.ee- and Technology. Rs. 7.00 lakhs ring

(ii) Humadities, Social Sciences and Languages. Rs. 5.00 lakhs

The revised guidelines further provide that academicians may be allowed to work on a Research Project, upto the age of 70 years.

The Project is awarded for a period of 3 years which is extendable by 2 years on a year to year basis, depending upon the progress of the work done.

II. *Minor Research Project :*

Any college teacher who wished to avail of financial support for a Minor Research Project, should submit the Research Project to the UGC through his/ her Dsptt./College and the proposal may be forwarded by the Principal of the College to the University to which the college is affiliated and the Director of Collegiate Education.

The level of assistance for Minor Research Projects is as under :—

(i) Seieice, Er.gg. & Technology Rs. 40,C00/-

(i') Humanities, Soc'al Sciences and Lang- uages Rs. 30,000/-

The project is awarded for a period of 2 years which is extendable by six months depending upon the progress of the work done.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(dl The Evaluating Research Committees will be constituted by the Universities/Institutions concerned and the dates for submission of Research Project proposals to - the Commission are March 31 and September, 30 every year.

Posting of Teachers on Promotion in KVS

2842. SHRI J. S. RAJU : Will the Minister of Human RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleasd to state :

(a) what are the details of the TGTs who, on promotion as PGTs in 1994. have been posted in the places of their erstwhile postings against available vacancies in the current academic session;

(b) what are the details of those who have since been posted at the same nlace